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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Steve Jerman

Confirmation No.: 7976

Application No.: 09/881,778

Examiner: Fred Tzeng

Filing Date: 06/14/2001

Group Art Unit: 2651

Title: Data Storage Methods and Apparatus

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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(X) No additional fee
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Steve Jerman

By Thomas Olson

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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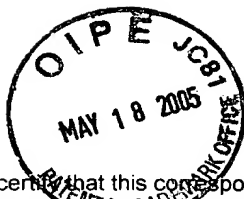
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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

SIR OR MADAM:

This is a response to the Office action mailed 02/17/2005.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-21.
Claims previously canceled: none.
Claims previously amended: 2-7, 12, and 19.
Claims hereby canceled: 17.
Claims hereby amended: 18 and 19.
Claims remaining: 1-16, and 18-21.

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